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In re Patent Application of:) Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 22, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the present application in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.